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defendant

in the suit of the

Court of Marion County,

the said August

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to be called the

plaintiff,

against the estate

of the deceased

John W. Clark,

and his executors,

and administrators,

deceased, and his

widow, Mrs. Clark,

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The Daily Republican.

H. E. HAMBERG & MOSSHORN,
J. H. MORSE, Publishers.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Friday Evening, May 4.

In fifteen states there are republican governors and in twenty-three democrats. In eighteen legislatures the republicans are in the majority, while of the remaining twenty the democrats have nineteen and the independents one.

The plague has broken out at Bagdad. This is unpleasant news on the opening of a war that threatens the development of camp disease, and which necessarily must lead to epidemic maladies more or less malignant. Neither the Turks nor Russians pay much attention to personal cleanliness, the former not taking off their clothing when retiring to sleep, and the latter being very economical in the use of soap. Military operations are conducted under great difficulties in Turkey. Many of the fortresses to which siege must be laid are situated in elevated regions, where snow and frost cover the ground six months in the year. Others, and particularly those on the Danubian frontier, lie in swampy tracts, where fever and pestilence find their choicest breeding places. The losses by battle in campaigns in Turkey are much less than by malignant complaints, thousands being swept away by pestilential fevers who have escaped the perils of pitched battle and the cannonade of beleaguered outposts. Unnumbered woes will be inflicted upon the people of Turkey by the war now actually begun, but it is to be hoped that they, as well as the outside world, will not be subjected to the epidemic scourge against which all the resources of medical science seem to be absolutely powerless.

THE PENSION BUSINESS.

The cabinet had the matter of pensions under consideration at the meeting on Tuesday. A correspondent says:

Under the law the president is authorized to establish pension agencies wherever in his judgment the public interest and the convenience of the pensioners require, but the number of such agencies shall in no case exceed three to each state and territory. Under this authority the number of pension agents now in commission numbers sixty. The minimum pay of pension agents is fixed at \$4,000 per annum, exclusive of certain allowances for clerk hire, office rent, etc., which would make the aggregate expense for annually disbursing the pension appropriation about \$300,000. It is now proposed to reduce the number of pension agents from sixty to twenty, which will result in an annual saving of about 60 per cent, of the amount now expended for the purpose. It is believed that by a reorganization of the present system twenty agents will be sufficient to disburse the pension fund, and the cabinet agreed that the agencies can be reduced to that number without interfering with the convenience of the pensioners.

The American Novel.

Joaquin Miller.

The great American novel is in the far future. It cannot be written until all the railroads are laid. When the house is built then you can finish it. Dickens found character ready for his hand. He did not create it. In America there are no fixed characters. The people are constantly changing. Today you see a grand man in the field, his hair blown back by the wind and his breast bared to the sun. To-morrow he has sold his farm, his family and fortune are in a covered wagon, and he is climbing the Rocky Mountains. The next year you find him a congressman—or a filibuster. He will not sit long enough to be photographed. There are, therefore, no American novels of character. Only the Indians never change. They are "fixed" creatures."

Bismarck indulges in a fable.

Speaking of his retirement, recently, Prince Bismarck remarked: "When a man starts early in the morning on a gunning tour he commences by firing at any game which comes in his way, going even out of his path to kill a quail or a partridge. Later in the day he becomes more fatigued, and at night approaches, with his game-bag well filled, wearied with the heat and toil of the sport, he care not to cross a field to kill even a hare which his dog had started from cover. But should some one say to the sportsman, 'Just below here you will find a wild boar, a superb fellow!' it awakes his ardor and inspires a wish to draw his day's work by a conquest of some importance. I have been on my feet a long time. I am tired. Let Ballow or Camphuisen bring down the quail or the hare. Should you find a wild boar call upon me. I will come." Is the wild boar another name for the Russian bear?

Call on Ashby for Window Shades and Fixtures, Cornices and Lambrequins, of the best style and workmanship.

THE DEPARTURE OF EX-PRESIDENT GRANT FOR EUROPE.

Philadelphia Ledger, April 28.

At noon on Thursday, May 17, General Grant, accompanied by Mrs. Grant and their youngest son, Jesse, will sail for Liverpool from this port, on board the American Line steamship Indiana. President Hayes and the Cabinet professed officially to General Grant and family a passage to Europe on a government vessel, but the ex-President preferred sailing as a private citizen. Several other steamship companies invited General Grant to accept passage by their vessels, but he preferred to sail in the only transatlantic line carrying the American flag.

General Grant will be the recipient of special honors in Philadelphia previous to his departure. On last Thursday afternoon both branches of city council passed a resolution extending to him the hospitalities of the city, and placing Independence Hall at his disposal for the purpose of receiving citizens who may desire to pay their respects to the ex-President. A special committee was also appointed to superintend the arrangements.

On the evening of May 15 the Penn Club will give a reception in honor of General Grant. The military, under the auspices of Governor Hartman, are preparing for a demonstration in his honor, but the arrangements are not yet completed. Among those who will be present at the sailing of the steamer will be Gov. Hartman, Mayor Stokely, General Sherman, ex-Secretary Farnsworth, and many of the leading officials from Washington.

A HARD CASE.

The following comes to us from DeWitt county:

Late on Saturday evening our ex-county treasurer, L. D. Hovey, was arrested at the instance of his bondsmen, and, in default of security, he was incarcerated in the county jail. It might well be stated that the ex-treasurer, when he stepped down and out of office, held in his possession several thousand (\$8,000) dollars of railroad taxes that had been enjoined by the supervisors, we believe. Mr. Hovey, instead of putting the money in a bank where it would be safe, let it out to irresponsible parties, who have misappropriated it or become insolvent and unable to pay back to one who was, and he married. He had seven children.

THE Philadelphia Times desires to have the exhilarating spelling bee revived for the benefit of students of the European war. The name of the Russian chief of staff, it suggests, is a good word to begin with. One important fact the Times has overlooked: there are about three correct ways of spelling the name of every town in European Turkey, and the entertainment can be varied at any time by a dispute as to the best authority. Webster's unabridged is a court no King can corrupt, but its jurisdiction does not extend over the war maps.

Extract from a letter from Atchison, Kan.: "The ground is tremendously dry here; the big rain of last week did not reach the ground; the grasshoppers stood on their hind legs and drank the water as fast as it fell! So I am informed, but this may not be true."

St. Petersburgh, May 3.—Official intelligence from the Caucasian front gives an account of military operations from the 25th ult. These were mostly cavalry reconnaissances, and one of which succeeded in destroying telegraphic communications from Kars to Erzerum, for a distance of ten versts. Relative to operations about Kars the official report says Gen. Melikoff, with the object of supporting his cavalry, left his camp on April 20, accompanied by 12 battalions, 40 pieces of artillery, and a large force of Cossacks. His cavalry reached Vlaznitsa on the evening of the 30th. After a two hours' artillery engagement eight Turkish battalions, with field guns, issued from the Fortress of Kars, and occupied a position protected by fortifications. The Russian artillery fire dismounted one Turkish gun. Gen. Melikoff, on May 1, leaving a body of cavalry at Vlaznitsa, returned with the remainder of his forces to the camp at Zizana. The Russian loss was one killed and five wounded. Russians took over 100 Turks prisoners. The population of the occupied territory is so friendly that Gen. Melikoff is about to form a cavalry regiment of native volunteers.

HAYES'S POLICY IN NEW ENGLAND.

(L. Q. W.'s Washington Special to the Courier-Journal.)

The Hon. Wm. E. Chandler, who has just returned from New England, says that, though the papers there sustain the President's Southern policy, the mass of the New England Republicans condone it. In regard to Mr. Blaine, with whom Mr. Chandler has relations of special intimacy, he says Mr. Blaine will occupy an advanced position as an opponent of Mr. Hayes's policy in regard to South Carolina and Louisiana, but will not make regular war on the administration. He says that Mr. Blaine's course will have an eye to the carrying of Maine in the September election. Mr. Chandler is of the opinion that if the President's policy were endorsed by the State convention, the Republicans would lose Maine, or barely carry it, but that if the convention takes the opposite side, Maine will be carried for the Republicans by 10,000 majority. The significant part of this programme is the avowal of the purpose to pass in the Republican State convention a resolution antagonising the policy of President Hayes.

KENTUCKY LAWS.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The injunction system has come to its ripe perfection in Kentucky. They enjoin the execution of the criminal laws. The Sunday baseball players successfully enjoined the officers from interfering with their Sunday games at Ludlow, and yesterday they gave one with all the holy calm that should characterize base-ball on a Sabbath afternoon.

They do not expect to win against the law, but expect to run the state into the dark and hide the sun over. Mr. Goss and Mr. Allen should have enjoined the officers before their late affair in Kentucky. If they had taken this precaution they might have fought openly in some circus lot in Covington. However, when any gentleman desires to shoot a friend in Kentucky, all he has to do is to file his petition announcing his intention, and praying an injunction to restrain the authorities and all others from interfering with him or impeding his escape. Before the injunction can be dissolved he may have reached the Turkish army.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President said a gentleman from Petersburg, Va., who is half of the citizens of his place, solicited the President to visit that city on his contemplated southern tour, that he would then pay a visit to Petersburg, Richmond and other cities, and become acquainted with the citizens throughout the south, after the special session.

The system is beautiful.

Remember, S. Einstein is still selling his best prints 10 yards for \$1.00.

The Tilden Trial Tribulation.

Washington Special.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE WAR.

CONFICTING REPORTS OF BATTLES.

Bombardment of Ordessa Begun.

Tweed Making More Revelations.

The President Going South

TO LOOK AFTER HIS POLICY.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Woodis investigation is refreshing Tweed's memory, and the prisoner of Ludlow street promises to supplement his confession with additional revelations showing how political battles were won and legislative triumphs achieved. To one prominent politician, whose name has not heretofore been mentioned, he remembers having paid \$10,000, and he will be prepared to give the name and details when called upon to do so. Carolin O'Brien Bryant, who managed to persuade Tweed he was acting as Chas. O'Connor's messenger, induced Tweed to make a statement, supported by affidavit, sworn to before William D. Gardner, book-keeper at Ludlow street jail, and accompanied by thirty-two checks and four notes signed by Richard B. Connally, aggregating \$265,000, and indorsed by Tweed. These documents, Bryant said, were desired by O'Connor, who had sent him for them, and upon which O'Connor had promised that the prisoner should be released. Seven of the thirty-two checks were given to Peter B. Sweeney, Smith, and Abram Von Vothen, aggregating over \$700,000. The checks were all dated Nov. 1870. Legislation upon the Tweed charter was in March, 1870. The remainder of the checks were dated in 1888. Nine were given to the persons above named and to E. D. Barber, one check to the latter being for \$60,000. The four Connelly notes were dated in 1870, and were negotiated through the Tech National Bank and Central National Bank. They were taken up by Treadon on Connally's failure to pay, and will doubtless be turned over to the city as part of Tweed's assets in case his proposition is accepted. The statement in the hands of the attorney general would occupy twelve columns of space. It gives the exact narrative of how the ring was formed. The statement begins with the manner in which Tweed, John T. Hoffman, Geo. W. McLean and Connally, back in 1865 to 1866, were accustomed to meet daily at lunch in a little room attached to the kitchen of the old court house, to discuss political matters. This coterie finally dissolved, and then a corrupt ring was formed, consisting of Tweed, Connally, Sweeney, Hall and Woodward, with other minor allies met daily in the same room, and later in Tweed's office in Duane street. Hall, the statement declares, at first received ten per cent of all the proceeds, but when the receipts began to come in not quite so briskly, his share was cut down to five per cent, with which he was much dissatisfied, and because of which he frequently threatened to break up the combination. The statement also shows in detail the manner in which the bills were doctored by the ring after coming from the board of supervisors, and afterwards from the board of audit. Already fraudulent in many of its items, new charges would be interlined between original items, and totals changed to correspond, so that a bill of \$100,000, as certified by the clerks of the boards named, would be sent to auditor Watson and raised to \$400,000 or \$500,000, and be thus duly certified to by him. The statement also mentions a legislator whose name is not given, who was deposed for opposing it, not for abandoning the doctrine of the trinity and flinging himself on the divinity of Christ and looking to Him as God. The doctrine of the trinity, as commonly held, he declared could not be explained by any theologian present.

TRENTON, N. J., May 3.—The New Brunswick Presbyterians assembled this morning to consider charges of heresy against Rev. John Miller, a leading preacher of the Presbyterian Church, in that he has published a book denying the trinity and the immortality of the soul. Rev. Dr. Gosman is the presiding moderator. A number of eminent divines are present, and the trial excites a good deal of interest. Dr. Stoddard presented the charges. Miller said in reply that his book does not strike at the vital points of religion, and therefore does not contradict the profession of faith. No man in the church held to the Calvinistic doctrine with greater boldness and tenacity than he. He believed in Christ and in His ransom, he believed that the Father was good, the Son was good, and the Holy Ghost was good, but he did not believe in the trinity; those were separate. Mr. Miller defended his disbelief in the immortality of the soul. Luther opposed it, many eminent men opposed it, and he did not believe he would be disposed for opposing it, nor for abandoning the doctrine of the trinity and flinging himself on the divinity of Christ and looking to Him as God. The doctrine of the trinity, as commonly held, he declared could not be explained by any theologian present.

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NEW YORK, May 3.—A dispatch from

Philadelphia says that the British

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London, May 3.—A Router dispatch

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London, May 3.—A Router dispatch

from Bucharest, dated April 26, says:

The fire was opened at 10 o'clock this morn-

ing between the Russian batteries, near Ibril, and three Turkish monitors

The latter began to bombard Ibril, but

were compelled towards noon to withdraw

before the Russian fire. The loss

of life and damage in Ibril is unknown.

Odessa, May 3.—The Czar, Czar

and Grand Duke Vladimir ar-

rived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon

and inspected the troops. The Russian

fleet has left for Kief.

Constantinople, May 3.—It is stated

that the Russians have occupied an

island in the Danube near Ibril, and

the left bank of the river as far as the

mouth of the Rioni.

The Turkish official journal states

that no important battle has been fought

in Armenia. The Russian vanguard

has only made an appearance at Bat-

um.

Reports are current of a Turkish de-

feat at Kars, and the capitulation of a

Turkish corps, but the minister of war

is understood to have contradicted the

rumor.

Paris, May 3.—Reports are circula-

ting of great losses to the Russian ad-

vance through fever and fatigue.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Last Sat-

urday night Herold of Forest was mur-

dered and robbed at Santa Cruz. Tues-

day last two Mexicans, Francisco Arias

and Jose Chamalis, were arrested in the

vicinity of the town on suspicion, and

on examination confessed having com-

mitted the murder. A Santa Cruz dis-

patch to-day says the prisoners were

forcibly taken from jail last night by a

band of men, driven to a bridge over

the creek

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, May 4.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Frost No. 4 last night.
Cherries and apples are thought to be injured by the late frosts.
Go to Niedermeyer's, near the Mound, for sugar-cured hams and bacon.
Newell & Hammer make a specialty of keeping a full supply of choice potatos.
Harvey Downing's hack connects with all trains by day or night.
Paint pots and whitewash buckets are out again to-day.
The circuit court docket for the May term is reported to be unusually small.

Both singing classes, under the direction of S. M. Lutz, will meet at Bremerman's Hall to-night.

For hack service to and from the depot, or for transportation from one part of the city to the other, leave orders for Taylor's carriage, at Armstrong's.

Post is prepared to furnish watches, clocks, and jewelry, at rates much below list prices. Call and see his stock.

Remember the regular monthly meeting of the city council on Monday evening next.

A new invoice of those beautiful lambrequins at Abel & Locke's.

Bear unites with the fluids of the stomach and forms a regular article of felt goods," remarked a temperance scientist to a German citizen the other day. "Ya, ya, dot ihs so," was the earnest reply, "dot bear vas make a man folt good's never vas."

For pure perfume and toilet articles in general go to Armstrong's.

The noblest livery rigs in the city at the stable of Laux & Bro., just south of the St. Nicholas hotel.

Champaign is afflicted with an amateur mineral troupe. Heaven pity Champaign, and the boys who compose the troupe a thousand times more.

Here is good advice, which we clip from an exchange: "Keep the money in circulation. Don't salt it away. Pay your debts as fast as you can. Have patience with one another. Buy your goods of home merchants. Encourage home enterprise and give all your patronage to your mechanics."

Abel & Locke are daily receiving the latest styles of carpet goods from the sister factories, which they sell at lower prices than ever before.

The walls of Mr. John R. Miller's new building, on North Main street, are nearly up, and the roof will be on by the first of the week. It will be ready for occupation in a couple of weeks, and will make a very convenient stand for some business.

Mr. W. R. Abbott, the jeweler, has taken possession of the cosy cottage, on the corner of Church and Prairie streets, which Mr. Virgil Park has recently put in excellent repair.

While wheat has declined in price about fifty cents from the highest point reached, there seems to be no falling off in the price of flour, and it is suggested that our millers will not become aware of the decline in wheat for six months at least.

Circuit Court convenes May 14th. Several of the men who have been notified to appear as jurors, are preparing prayers to be offered to the court, asking to be excused, and lots of other fellows will be on hand who are equally anxious to serve the public at \$1.50 per day.

"There's danger everywhere." A man up north has had to pay \$800 for breach of promise. And yet she did not claim that he ever asked her out and out to be his wife. She only showed that he had frequently hugged and kissed her. If we mistake not, there are several young men in this city who have already laid the foundation for breach of promise suits.

All complaints about the sidewalks being obstructed with goods, boxes or merchandise, should be lodged with the mayor or city marshal. They know what the ordinance regulating such things is, and will be likely to enforce it where there are actual violations of its provisions.

We learn from some farmers that they intend to plant more potatoes this year than they have done heretofore. The high price which they have borne all winter, suggests that they may be a profitable crop, and it is thought that the depth to which the ground froze killed off the bugs and ruined their eggs so that the crop will not be liable to danger from that source.

A young man in this city got the Black Hills fever, when he read in some paper that laboring men could get four dollars per day out in that country; out when he read in another paper that it cost five dollars per day for board, and poor at that, his pulse came down to its normal state, and the fever was radically cured. Lucky for him that he saw that other paper.

Every lady who wants to do her housework with entire comfort during the hot weather, should procure one of R. C. Crocker's coal-oil stoves by which housekeepers can cook, wash and iron without heating up their rooms.

Men's fine Calf Boots, from \$8 to \$5, at Barber & Baker's.

Home-Made Candy, fresh, at Wood's Candy Factory, 22 Merchant street.

May 3—d&w1w

Wanted—Two good cabinet makers.

CHAR. H. BARBER,
30 Merchant street,

May 3 d&w1w Over Post's Jewelry store.

All the latest styles of men's fine shoes (sewed shoes) at

May 3 d&w1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

DECATOR'S NEEDS.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—I am just like every one else in Decatur in this respect—I read the newspapers.

When the sun climbs up the eastern horizon, escorted by his royal attendants, the clouds, arrayed in gold and scarlet, and silver and white feathered masses rise before him as dust arises before an approaching army; why, then I seat myself in a big rocking chair and read the *Morning Star*. And when night draws on, and the moon like a great silver ball, rolls silently up the arched heavens, and the laugh of happy childhood floats across the moonlit scene, and the twittering of birds make music among the rustling leaves above me as they say their last good night, why, then I read the *REPUBLICAN*.

And reading these papers I have seen the article in the *Star* headed "Decatur's Needs," and the replies in the *REPUBLICAN*.

Now as you respectively have told what you think she needs, will you kindly allow me to expatiate a little upon the subject.

It is a self-evident fact that first and foremost we need a good road from the business part of the city to the depot, and I exhort the city fathers to pave, plan, or gravel some thoroughfare from one place to the other, or if neither of these plans meet with your approval, you might throw a pontoon bridge from the depot to Priest's Hotel—I believe that is the way the proprietor spells hotel. I rode from the depot up town last March a year ago, and it always makes the hair raise on my head when I think of it. 'Twas night when I arrived—dark night. The moon was submerged in an ocean of dark clouds; not star beamed forth, and the atmosphere was wet with tears that fell from the shining heavens. I saw the St. Nicholas' bus, with four great horses attached, with their tails tied up a "waterfall," and the feet and limbs of the conductor and driver encased in rubber boots that extended almost to their thighs. Amid a splashing of mud and a falling of rain, we entered the bus and waited an ominous silence for the moment of departure. The conductor, after examining the wheels, harness and axles, and assuring himself that all was safe for the awful journey, came in, sat down, and—brave man!—never flinched from the ordeal before him, but seized the door latch and held on like grim death. I heard the driver, upon whose skill and bravery our lives depended, swing himself upon his seat, I heard a muttered cry for help, then there was a tightening of the reins, the word of command was given, and we started.

Justice F. L. Wood has had the office now occupied by Justice Hughes, and to be occupied by himself after Monday next, fitted up in fine style. The walls have been calsoined, and the ceiling whitewashed, and the wood work has been treated to a new coat of paint.

The incoming 'Squire takes the office furniture of the outgoing magistrate, and therefore his room is well furnished to his hand.

The front of Myer's building, at the corner of East Main and State streets, is having a new coat of paint.

Joshua Baker presides at the counter with dignity and despatch, and we notice that customers [keep] him tolerably busy.

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Gorman Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Dr. Hughes' office). For particulars enquire at the room as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.

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Oil Photo Miniatures.—All the materials, glass, brushes and colors; complete outfit, \$2.50, at

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Apr 27 d&w1w R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

Wanted—Employment a portion or all

of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L. Republicen office.

March 29 d&w1w

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 27

North Church street, in exchange for

cash and goods, all kinds of produce.

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A handsome line of spring and summer dry goods, in latest styles, just received, at

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Medieval Foy's Shirt-supporting

Corslets; Moody's Abdominal Corslets, and Foy's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, very cheap at

Oct 19 d&w1w Linn & Scruggs'.

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75¢ and

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July 31 d&w1w

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It seems that some young man, whose name would not learn, had some words with old Mr. Vermillion, and so intensified the fellow's feelings that he struck the old gentleman a blow in the face, which staggered him to one side, though it did not knock him down. Another young man, who stood by, not liking to see an old gentleman roughly handled, stepped between him and his assailant, preventing a second blow being struck. About this time a third fellow came up, who was pretty full of whisky, and seemingly full of fight, and hearing the loud words of the chap who had struck Mr. V., he pitched into him, and the two were getting well down to business, when Eq. Goodman came upon the scene and commanded the peace. This had the effect to separate the belligerents, and they adjourned to a more convenient season. About the same time some men got to talking, pretty loud on the opposite side of the street, and things in that locality for a time assumed a warlike aspect, but the presence of Officer Brookway prevented any blows from being struck, and in a short time a calm came over the troubled waters. Quite a crowd gathered at the place, and some of them seemed to be very much disappointed at not seeing a vigorous fight.

An unusual number of fruit and shade trees, are being set out in the grounds of our citizens this season.

A revolving harrow is among the new inventions in the line of farming implements.

Farmers report plowing in progress to day, on rolling ground, though there is too wet to work to advantage. It is better to wait until the ground is partially dried, as it bakes badly if plowed when so very wet.

The several soda fountains in the city are being overhauled; cleaned up and garnished for the summer campaign. It is said to be a good policy to prepare for war in time of peace; and it is equally wise to put a soda fountain in trim while overcoats and mittens are needed.

The front of Myer's building, at the corner of East Main and State streets, is having a new coat of paint.

Joshua Baker presides at the counter with dignity and despatch, and we notice that customers [keep] him tolerably busy.

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